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USDA AGENCIES TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR DATA USERS

Annual Meeting Aims to Gather Advice and Input from Stakeholders on Statistical Programs

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, 2015 – USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), in cooperation with other USDA data agencies, will hold the 2015 USDA Data Users' Meeting on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at 1 p.m. CT at the University of Chicago's Gleacher Center in Chicago. At the meeting, statistical and non-statistical agencies will update data users on recent and pending changes in various data and information programs important to agriculture, and will seek comments and input on these programs.

NASS organizes the annual meeting for USDA stakeholders. Other participating USDA agencies include the Agricultural Marketing Service, the Economic Research Service, the Foreign Agricultural Service and the World Agricultural Outlook Board. In addition, the U.S. Census Bureau will participate. Leaders from each agency will provide an overview of current issues and then take questions.

Individuals who wish to attend the 2015 USDA Data Users' Meeting can register online at www.nass.usda.gov/Education_and_Outreach/Meeting/ until Friday, October 16. Summaries of previous meetings are available at the same website.

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